

# JACKSON COUNTY SENTINEL

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## JACKSON COUNTY TO SHARE IN WAR WELFARE DRIVE FOR OUR BOYS OVER THERE.

B. L. Quarles, Chairman in Jackson County, for the United War Work Campaign, which will be launched November 11 to 18 inclusive, has completed his organization and it is herewith announced in the Jackson County Sentinel.

The campaign is for the purpose of securing through a nation wide effort the sum of \$170,500,000 to supply American fighting men at home and abroad with comforts and cheer which otherwise they would not get. This drive is launched by a combination of the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic War Council, (Knights of Columbus), War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and the Salvation Army. These seven organizations embrace every creed and denomination. The great partnership was formed at the request of President Wilson and the bodies composing it will work shoulder to shoulder in a broad conception of real duty, real service to our sailors, soldiers and marines.

Every preacher in America is asked to deliver a sermon or talk next Sunday, Oct. 27, in the pulpit, regardless of race or creed, explaining the importance of this United War Work Campaign in looking to the physical, mental, moral and spiritual welfare of American fighting men.

The Sentinel is authorized to announce that next week a county convention will be held to create interest and more thoroughly organize this county in the canvass for funds.

From then until November 11, the district committeemen will put in their time on the details of an organization that will reach into every community in Jackson county.

Chairman Quarles points out that as in the case of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, just closed, this United War Work Campaign is of vast importance, regardless if peace were to come tomorrow. There is beyond question a greater need than ever that this welfare work of these seven organizations be maintained at this juncture and particularly in the face of the approaching winter months. It would be a year or two before troops were withdrawn, even were peace agreed today. And then will come the vast task in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of France and Belgium.

The Jackson county executive committee directing this campaign here at home, in addition to Chairman Quarles, includes: L. C. Quarles, J. L. McCawley, John J. Gore, J. M. Draper, P. J. Anderson, W. L. Dixon. Mrs. L. B. Anderson. Those comprising the District Committee of War Work Council are: Mack Draper, Luke Forkum, J. L. McCawley, Dr. Frank Clark, W. C. Williamson, John Cox, W. H. Wheeler, G. M. Flynn, A. M. McCain, J. H. Cummins, John W. Fox, Dr. J. D. Quarles, G. C. Darwin, J. E. Smith, Howard Jackson.

**FOR SALE**—Black horse colt, 2 years old haulter broke, For further information call or see, Bob Taylor Gailbreath, Gainesboro R-4. Home phone.

## Eighteen Jackson Boys To For Camp October 25.

The following Jackson county boys will leave Friday morning, October 25 for Camp Wadsworth, S. C. They will report at the local board Thursday at 2 P. M.

Luther Sutton, Gainesboro R-1.  
John B. Mercer, Whitleyville.  
Genie Givens, Haydensburg R-1.  
Carson Haney, Gainesboro R-3.  
Bortie Buck, Gainesboro R-2.  
Oscar Hardcastle, Haydensburg.  
Hershel Vinson, Granville.  
Pearl Bamsey, Defeated.  
Clay Scott, Gainesboro R-1.  
Garland Way, Gainesboro R-1.  
John Lee Kirby, Gradville.  
Athur Flatt, Granville.  
Abie Billingsley, Bloomington.  
Geo. C. Harris, Cookeville R-8.  
Lyman Dudley, Gainesboro R-1.  
Dilliard Harley, Nashville.  
Bob Stafford, Gainesboro R-1.  
James E. Rogers, Whitleyville.

**Alternates:**  
Jas. F. Rhoten, Gainesboro R-1.  
Dumas McCain, Whitleyville.  
J. P. Richardson, Gainesboro R-2.  
Joe W. West, Haydensburg R-2.  
Francis J. Scott, Gainesboro.  
Abner Steakley, Bloomington.  
Hershel Reece, Defeated.

## Instructions For Sending Your Christmas Boxes To Our Soldiers Overseas.

The War Department authorities the following:

Only one parcel will be accepted by the War Department through the Red Cross for each soldier overseas.

Each soldier will be provided with one Christmas parcel label. This label will be forwarded by him to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas package. Packages that do not bear this label will not be accepted by the Red Cross for delivery to the Post Office authorities. Labels that are lost will not be duplicated.

Christmas parcels must be placed in cardboard boxes, 8"x4"x9" in size. These boxes will be provided, to holders of labels, by the American Red Cross. They may be obtained at Red Cross Chapters or branches after November 1.

With each box, will be given complete instructions regarding the articles which may be sent, and a list of articles which are barred by the postal authorities. Study these instructions and avoid mistakes. No message or written material of any kind will be allowed to go in the boxes. When the boxes are packed, but unwrapped, they must not weigh more than 3 lbs., 15 ozs. If the parcel is over weight, some article must be removed.

Do not put perishable food, soft candy, liquids, or anything in glass containers in the package if you wish it to reach its destination with other contents unspoiled.

Do not mail the box yourself. When packed, the box should be taken to the nearest collection station designated by the Red Cross unsealed, and unwrapped, ready for inspection. Red Cross representatives are authorized to remove objectionable articles from parcels. Shippers will then affix sufficient postage on their parcels to carry them to Hoboken N. J. Parcel Post zone rates will be charged. The parcels must remain in custody of the Red Cross until delivered to the postal authorities.

## JACKSON COUNTY BOYS "WITH THE COLORS"

JOE TINSLEY GLAD TO DO HIS PART IN CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CIVILIZATION TO THOSE BOUND DOWN BY THE SHACKLES OF AUTOCRACY.

Somewhere in France,  
Sept. 26, 1918.  
Dear Mr. Tardy:

No doubt my friends in Jackson county will be surprised to learn of me being overseas. I sailed just before the leaves turned brown and am now located in a beautiful French city, whose history probably records the achievements of Napoleon.

Our trip over was uneventful as we had fair weather most all the way, and the German "sub" seemed to be afraid to show himself. However, I was glad to arrive safely and set my foot on "Terra Firma" once more. I thought several times of the courage it must have taken for Columbus to set sail in his weak little craft and then finally to discover our native land. As soon as I set foot upon foreign soil there came to my mind the song we all love to sing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty of Thee I Sing" and it thrilled every fiber of my being. I thought then and there, that our coming was not in vain, that in fact it was a great privilege, as well as a duty to help carry even in a small way the light of civilization to those who are bound down by the shackles of autocracy.

I am enjoying myself as best I can, although the wide expanse of the mighty deep lies between me and those who are near and dear to me.

I have not seen any of the home boys yet, but hope I shall later on, for I am sure it would be delightful to meet those of your childhood days on this side.

I feel confident that Jackson county will "carry on" in the future, as she has in the past, and stand by those institutions that are the bedrock of civilization—the school and the home and the church.

I am constrained in conclusion to use a few lines of Tennyson's crossing the bar, which came to my mind as I left America.

"Twilight and evening bells and, after that the dark, and may there be no sadness of farewell, when I embark, for though from out our borne of time and place the floods may bear me far, I hope to meet my pilot oace to face, when I have crossed the bar."

With kindest regards to all my friends, and hoping to hear from some of them as well as to receive the Sentinel.

Sincerely,  
Joe C. Tinsley.  
A. P. O. 781, unit 76.  
A. E. F.

Serving Ones Country In Its Hour of Need  
Decorates The Mind With Ornaments  
More Beautiful and Lasting Than Mere  
Draperies of Luxury.

The following letter from a Jackson county boy with the colors, is sent to the Sentinel by Mrs. Alice Cooper, of Granville.

Dear Mrs. Alice:  
"Tis sweet to be missed and to hear from those who are left behind to "keep the home fires burning". You who are guarding the homes of the boys who are now away, are also

playing a necessary and patriotic part in this serious test of human safety and freedom.

Am sure that every one present enjoyed the speech of Senator Frazier.

The way things are running at the present, it seems that the boys soon will be home. Of course I shall be glad when a heaven-sent and lasting peace shall be declared, but am very anxious to go across.

We boys are well cared for, have plenty to eat, and a comfortable place in which to sleep. Ne glittering pictures adorn our tents, no snow white linen decorates our crude tables, those things would be superfluous and extravagant. The idea of serving ones country in its hour of need decorates the mind with ornaments more beautiful and lasting than the mere draperies of luxury.

Yes, I shall come home again; for there is a power who reigns o'er all and in whose hands rest the reins of human destiny. A brighter day shall dawn, when the war clouds shall have passed away, again the voices and foot steps of tired and ragged soldiers shall ring upon the threshold, and the peoples of the earth shall enjoy a lasting peace.

Thanking you for your earnest prayers and kind remembrance of my existence.

I am as ever,  
Harry.

Jerome Draper, of Gainesboro R-4, has received the following letter from his son in France.

Somewhere in France,  
Sept. 6, 1918.

Dear Parents:

Do not have anything to write you more, than that I am well and in the best of spirits. Had a letter from you this week and was glad to hear that you are both well.

Guess the rain you spoke of was very much appreciated by all the farmers. If tobacco sells as high as you think it will farmers will have more money than they can spend. Yesterday I bought a dozen eggs, paid 5 francs and 70 centimes for them, which in American money is equal to \$1.00. Some price for them but they are worth it.

Know you enjoy reading the papers now, as the Germans are on the run and we are hoping to keep them running until they are defeated.

We have been having quite a lot of rain far last day or so, and looks as though it might rain more. Does Luke worry any about being drafted? How about my old friend Doob Forkum? Tell them to get in the water is fine. Not half as bad as it could be.

Most of the people are of the opinion that we have a hard time, and in one sense it is, for we have to be away from home and do some things that we were not accustomed to in civilian life, but at that we have a good time and enjoy ourselves more than some of the ones at home dreading to be drafted. Really I have gone through with the hard end of it, which was doing squads right and left, learning to handle rifle, etc. The real work doesn't amount to so much, or at least it has not been so very hard on us. Now there is little Belle Sloan, he will never look  
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## Deferred Classification For Farmers.

Deferred classification of farmers, farmer's sons, farm workers, and tenants should be affected by several facts.

General Crowder recently stated that the basis for deferred classification requires something more than the mere filling out of the questionnaire. "Someone must indicate that the individual case is one which should arrest the special attention of the draft board in respect to the registrant's occupational status," he says. When asked, "What happens to the registrant neglecting to state his claims for deferred classification?" he replied: "If he does not put them down in his questionnaires, and no one else puts them down, the claim cannot be considered."

It is the duty of an employer to aid his necessary employes in presenting their claims to the local board. General Crowder says: "Why should the employer or other third person in such cases make the claim? Because the employer in this situation represents the Nation—because (in the statutory phrase) the maintenance of the military establishment or of National interest during the emergency requires that some well advised third person should look after that national interest which the registrant himself may not have sufficiently considered."

Even if the questionnaire has been sent in and no claim for deferred classification made, it is still not too late. Get in touch with the agricultural adviser to your district board. He is one of the following: West Tennessee, J. P. Matthews, Oakland, Tennessee. Middle Tennessee, H. K. Bryson, Nashville, Tennessee. East Tennessee, A. N. Jackson, Louisville, Tennessee.

If you will write him, your agricultural adviser will put the claim before the district board, and they will order the local board to send the questionnaire to them. You will then be given ample time to furnish the necessary information and affidavit to support the claim.

The War Department has made provision for granting indefinite furloughs where employers can prove that the man for whom the furlough is asked is seriously needed in the production of food, and that under the circumstances satisfactory substitutes cannot be found. Application blanks for securing these furloughs can be had from the local boards. There is also another form of furloughs, this one being for 90 days.

It is much easier to establish the claims of a man before he is called to camp than to secure a furlough. Now is the time to act.

Cumberland River Farm for Sale, 160 acres, more or less; 90 acres in one bottom; two residences, barns and out-buildings to care for all things raised on farm everlasting water runs through farm. Price \$20,000 for quick sale. Apply to W. G. Montgomery, Hartsville. ad.

## TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The David Loftis town property, consisting of dwelling, barn and the best garden spot in town. Good well water. Good location. For further particulars, call or see Dr. H. P. Loftis Gainesboro.

## FOR THE FOURTH TIME JACKSON COUNTY OVER SUBSCRIBES QUOTA OF LIBERTY BONDS.

Jackson County has again gone over the top in the Fourth Liberty Loan, in spite of the Flu and other difficulties. The people of the county again demonstrated their willingness and ability to meet the responsibility placed upon them by their government. With a few exceptions every one seemed not only willing, but anxious to do their duty and stand by the boys who have gone to the front.

The quota for the county was \$82,000 and \$88,750 was subscribed. This is a better showing than any of the surrounding counties, with the exception of Macan, which had a very small quota.

The 14th District again leads in the purchase of bonds, by buying a greater per cent above its quota than any other District. The 1st District comes second. All the other Districts, with the exception of the 8th, 11th, and 13th went over the top.

Too much credit cannot be given to the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee for their untiring efforts to put over the Fourth Liberty Loan. They were a great inspiration to the men with whom they worked side by side. The sale of bonds by the organization reached into the thousands and made the loan a success in the county. We couldn't have succeeded without them.

We are promised for publication at an early date a complete list of the contributors to the Fourth Loan, as well as a list of the financial "slackers." This later list will prove very interesting, not only to the people here at home, but also to the boys who are fighting for us "over there". A large number of them are taking the paper and they will be able from these lists to see who are backing them up, and also see who are unwilling to do so, but prefer to prosper from their hardships and dangers.

## Speed Up The War Work.

Hon. Newton W. Baker, Secretary of War, has issued the following appeal:

"Whatever the result of the peace proposals, the War Department must proceed at full speed with men and supplies and the people must support the Army until the boys are back with the fruits of victory safe and assured."

We must speed up our preparation to continue the war in order that our enemies may find peace imperative. Therefore: I request that you see to it that there is no weakening of the war spirit in your community. It would be intolerable if the peace question should in any way become German propaganda and in any manner interfere with the winning of the war. Let your motto be: Speed and yet more speed.

By direction of the Governor:  
Rutledge Smith,  
Major, Infantry, U. S. A.,  
Executive Officer.